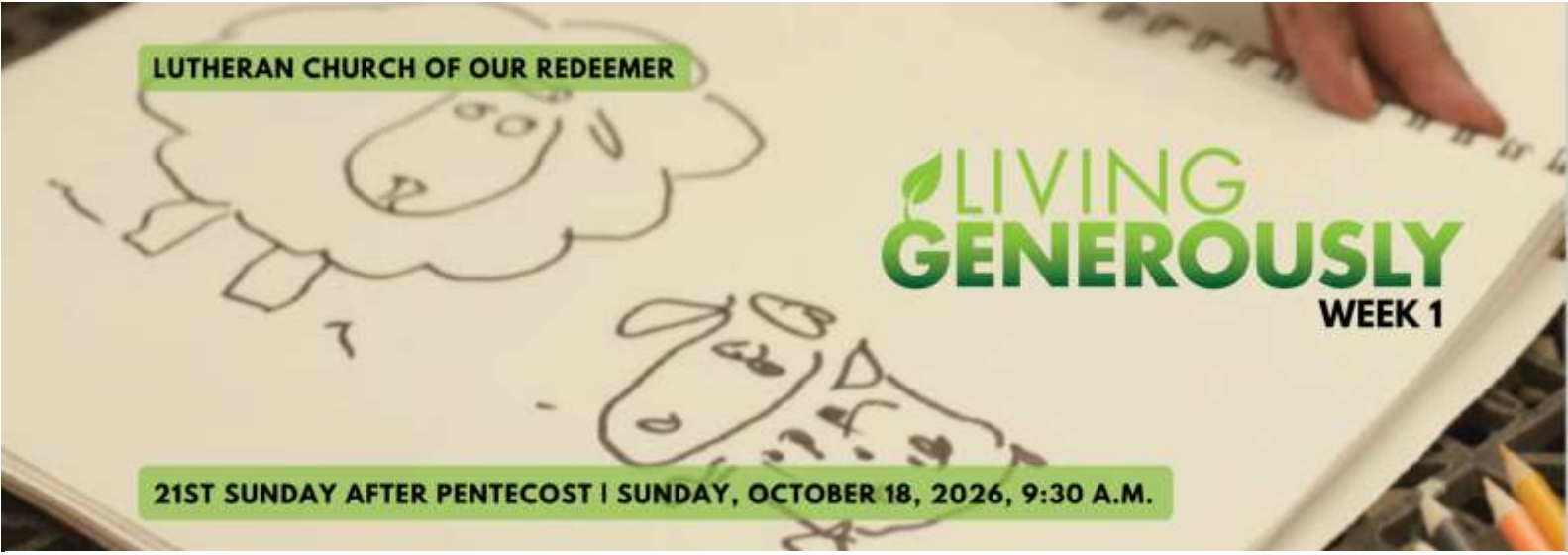




LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

LIVING
GENEROUSLY
WEEK 1

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026, 9:30 A.M.

Welcome

Inspired by the abundant hospitality of Jesus Christ, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer welcomes **all** of God's children into the life of the church as 'we make God known through word and deed'.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**
Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

Compassionate God, **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

Opening Song

"What a Beautiful Name"

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Special Music

"Take My Hand, Precious Lord" T. Dorsey

Praise & Rejoice Choir
Directed by: Kristy Tostenson

Reading

2 Samuel 24:18-25

¹⁸ That day Gad came to David and said to him, “Go up and erect an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.” ¹⁹ Following Gad’s instructions, David went up, as the LORD had commanded. ²⁰ When Araunah looked down, he saw the king and his servants coming toward him, and Araunah went out and prostrated himself before the king with his face to the ground. ²¹ Araunah said, “Why has my lord the king come to his servant?” David said, “To buy the threshing floor from you in order to build an altar to the LORD, so that the plague may be averted from the people.” ²² Then Araunah said to David, “Let my lord the king take and offer up what seems good to him; here are the oxen for the burnt offering and the threshing sledges and the yokes of the oxen for the wood. ²³ All this, O king, Araunah gives to the king.” And Araunah said to the king, “May the LORD your God respond favorably to you.” ²⁴ But the king said to Araunah, “No, but I will buy them from you for a price; I will not offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God that cost me nothing.” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver. ²⁵ David built there an altar to the LORD and offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being. So the LORD answered his supplication for the land, and the plague was averted from Israel.

*Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.***

Psalm

Psalm 96:1-9

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

² **Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD; proclaim God’s salvation from day to day.**

³ Declare God’s glory among the nations and God’s wonders among all peoples.

⁴ **For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods.**

⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

⁶ **Majesty and magnificence are in your presence; power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

⁸ **Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

⁹ Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

Children’s Church

Gospel Acclamation

“Goodness of God”

*The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.***

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷ He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” ²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

*The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Stewardship Video and Message

"First: Stinky Sheep vs. Good Sheep"

Pastor Laura Overbo

Song of the Day

"Way Maker"

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer Song

"Lord Have Mercy"

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill: **Dianna** Lambert, **Sophie** Holida, **Karla** Stimson, **Larry** Haaland- Friend of the Congregation, **Michelle** LeBlanc- Granddaughter of Bev Eggen, **Nicole** Rude- Daughter-in-Law of Allen & Julie Rude, **Chad** Jutting- Brother of Todd (Lesli) Jutting and Joy (Todd) Freimark, **Delana** Bleeker- Friend of Wendy Olson, **Nicole** (Wilkinson) Meier- Niece of Nancy & Darwin Brinkman, **Terry** Kallenberger- Father of Christy Kallenberger

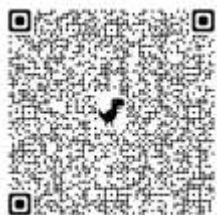
Death: **Chad** Twiss, **Richard** Riddle

Prayer Song

"Lord Have Mercy"

Offering

Text to Give: 888-303-5012 or Scan the QR code located in the pew
Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month:
The Beacon Center



Offering: October 4-10

Promised \$7,843.50

Non-Promised \$4,211.00

Mission of the Month \$118.60

Offertory Response

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

Offering Prayer

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **Amen.**

Lord’s Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

3rd Grade Bible Milestone Recognition

Blessing Song

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#884

Sending Hymn

“Everlasting God”

Call to Service

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please greet one another with a word of peace as well as your name.

Serving

Preaching: Pastor Laura Overbo; **Worship Team;** **Ushers:** Russ & Joan Porath; Ken & Renae Madison;

THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

Mission & Endowment Grant Applications Now Open!

The Mission & Endowment Committee at LCOOR is excited to invite groups to apply for grant funding to support special ministry projects. Application forms are available in the church office and at the Welcome Center. **Deadline to apply: Monday, November 2 at 12:00 Noon.** Don't miss this opportunity to help bring new ministry ideas to life!

New Member Orientation

Join us in the church office conference room on **Sunday, November 1 following 9:30 a.m. worship for new member orientation.** We will have an hour to answer questions, learn about ministries and volunteer opportunities, and tour the church. **New members will be welcomed during worship on November 1, 4, and 7.**

The Latest Word - Monthly Newsletter

Please read our monthly newsletters for important information not covered in weekly announcements.

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Volunteer at Worship

We are always seeking volunteers to assist during worship services. We encourage you to sign up!

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Crossroads Youth Group

A youth group created just for students in **7th & 8th grade!** We will meet **Monday, October 19 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Stay in the know! Parents and students are encouraged to scan the QR code to sign up for the Remind App to receive updates and announcements.



Mission of the Month: The Beacon Center

The Beacon Center is a local resource that provides support, encouragement, and practical assistance to individuals and families in our community who are experiencing difficult circumstances. Your gifts will help support the work of the Beacon Center and the people they serve.

LCOOR Preschool Halloween Parade

Join us **Thursday, October 29th at 9:00 a.m. in the Great Hall** here at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer! Our LCOOR Preschoolers will be dressed up and ready celebrate the fun of Halloween! **Those who are interested can bring candy to hand out for roughly 20 students.**

Mobile Soup Kitchen

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer's Mobile Soup Kitchen will take place **every other Sunday in the Guest House parking lot (101 N Broadway, Watertown, SD 57201) from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Our **next date to serve is Sunday, October 18.** We are grateful for the opportunity to provide a hot, free meal to those in our community who may be experiencing food insecurity or simply need a meal. Cash donations and gift cards are appreciated and will go toward ingredients and other essential supplies. Consider purchasing gift cards through RaiseRight, available from Jodi in the church office. Your purchase supports the soup kitchen while also benefiting our preschool. **We are also looking for volunteers! If you are interested in helping, please email Karri at karri@lcoorwatertown.org.**

Redeemer's Kitchen - October 25

Redeemer's Kitchen will meet **Sunday, October 25 after the 9:30 a.m. worship to prep seven freezer meals.** **October Menu:** Tuscan Pasta, Egg Roll Bowl, Chicken Cordon Blue Bake, Beef Enchilada Bake, Porkchops w/ Mixed Veggies, Cilantro Lime Chicken w/ Rice, Sausage Pesto Bake, and Peanut Butter Cookies. More information, including pricing and sign-up are available at the Welcome Center or by contacting Karri in the church office at karri@lcoorwatertown.org or (605) 886-2696.

Calendar & Attendance

Sunday October 18 (Stewardship #1)

9:30 a.m. Worship with 3rd Grade Bible Milestone Recognition
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Mobile Soup Kitchen
2:00-3:30 p.m. Grief Share

Monday October 19

November Newsletter Deadline
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
6:00-7:00 p.m. Crossroads Youth Group (7-8 Grade)
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday October 20

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group
11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
2:30 p.m. Quilting Bible Study

Wednesday October 21 (Stewardship #1)

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
5:00 p.m. Community Meal
5:45 p.m. Church School
6:30-8:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion & Children Sing
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Luther League (9-12 Grade)

Thursday October 22

10:00 a.m. Book Club
11:00 a.m. Preschool Chapel
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Friday October 23

Church Office Closes at Noon
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Saturday October 24 (Stewardship #2)

5:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday October 25 (Stewardship #2)

8:45 a.m. Church School
9:30 a.m. Worship (Children Sing)
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Redeemer's Kitchen
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Grief Share

Monday October 26

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday October 27

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sewing Ministry Group
11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday October 28 (Stewardship #2)

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch
5:00 p.m. Community Meal
5:45 p.m. Church School
6:30-8:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Worship
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Luther League

Attendance

Sunday, October 4 Livestream: 114

Wednesday, October 7: N/A (Harvest Fest)

Saturday, October 10: 63

Sunday, October 11: 236

Church Staff

Senior Pastor

Dan Overbo

Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

Director of Faith Formation

Wendy Kruger

Faith Formation Assistant

Mallory Kohl

Welcoming & Caring Ministries

Karri Willhite

Business Manager

Jodi Spilde

Business Administrative Assistant

Megan Thyen

Preschool

Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher

Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

Sound & Technology

Sam Langner

Custodian

Roman Gainor



CAR QUESTION FOR THE RIDE HOME:

What do you think God loves most about you?

